NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE PROMULGATION

AGENCY: Department of Marine Resources

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 12 M.R.S.A. Sections 6171 and 6192

RULE NUMBER AND TITLE: DMR Regulation 95.06 T, Closed Area No. 25-I, Muscongus Harbor, Bristol-Bremen.

TEXT OF RULE: 95.06 T, Closed Area No. 25-I, Muscongus Harbor, Bristol-Bremen.

1. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels from all shores, flats and waters of Muscongus Harbor, Bristol-Bremen, shoreward (westerly) of a line drawn in a northwesterly direction from a red painted post (located on the easternmost point of land forming the southern boundary of said harbor) to a red painted post located on the northwestern shore of said harbor (about 300 yards easterly of where the outlet stream for Webber [Muscongus] Pond enters Muscongus Harbor).

Violation of any provision of this regulation shall be a Class D Crime (12 M.R.S.A. Section 6204).

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 20, 1989

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STATEMENT OF FACT AND POLICY

As authorized by 12 M.R.S.A. Sections 6171 and 6192, the Commissioner of the Maine Department of Marine Resources establishes the emergency DMR Regulation 95.06 T, Closed Area No. 25-I, Muscongus Harbor, Bristol-Bremen. This new regulation prohibits the taking of clams, quahogs, oysters and mussels from Muscongus Harbor.

As required by 12 M.R.S.A. Section 6172, Department personnel have sampled the shellfish and waters of the closed area and found that they are subject to intermittent microbiological pollution. Therefore clams, mussels, oysters and quahogs taken from the closed area pose a threat to the public health.

E. PENN ESTABROOK Deputy Commissioner



Maine Department of Marine Resources

Legal Notice of Shellfish Closure Area

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